AT PISTOL'S POINT

Twenty-one Thousand Dollars.

DENVER, Colo., March 29.-The beddest and most successful bank robberv ever reported in the west was perpetrated upon the First Na-tional bank at 2 o'clock this after-noon. The robbers succeeded in get-ting away with \$21,000. The cashier of the bank is an inception. of the bank, in an interview with an

Associated Fress reporter, a few min-utes after the robbery, gave the fol-lowing account of the affair: "Yesterday morning, immediately after the opening of the bank, a well dressed man with light mustache and complexion, and of medium height, walked into the bank and asked Assistant Cashier Ross Lewin where he could see Mr. Moffatt, president of the bank. Mr. Lewin informed him that he could see Mr. Moffatt, who is also president of the Denver and Rio Grand railway, at the president's office in the Cheesman building. Nothing more was seen or heard of the stranger until this morning about 10 o'clock, when he entered the railway office and asked to see Mr. Moffatt on important business. He was admitted to his private room and briefly stated tint he had discovered a conspiracy whereby the First National bank was to be robbed of a large amount of money.
"Mr. Moffatt told the man he was

very busy at that moment, but would be pleased to meet him at his private office in the bank at lo'clock. With this the man left the building. A few minutes after the hour appointed he called at the bank and was shown into the president's office. While remaining standing he inquired if the eashier, S. N. Wood, was in, and was told that he was at lunch. He then asked for a blank check for the purpose of showing how the robbery was to be perpetrated. The check was handed him. He laid it upon the dest, in front of Mr. Moffatt and said: 'I will have to do this myself,' and pulling a large revolver from his cost, placed it at Mr. Moffatt's head, and in a decidedly earnest, but unexcited, manner said: '1 want \$21, 100 and I am going to have it. I have considered this matter and the chances I am running, and the con-sequences if I fail and am arrested I am neuniless and a desperate man, and have been driven during the past week to that point where I have considered suicide as the only means of escape from the poverty and mis-ery in which I exist. You have millions. I am determined to have what I ask for. If you make a noise ealt a man or ring a bett, I will bloa your brains out and then b'ow up the building and myself with this

battle of glycerine which he at that moment pulled out of another pocket). Now take your choice.' pocket). Now take your choice.'
"Moffatt started to argue with the man, out was stopped with the information that it was useless, and that he had but two minutes in which to fill out the check before him for \$21,000 if he desired to live. Moffatt, seeing no other alternative, filled out the check, and was then ordered to take it to the paying teller and get it eashed. Mr. Moffat left his office, and with the man behind him with the revolver partially concealed under his overcoat, and with the muzzlealmost against Moffatt's back, marched him up behind the counter and up to Paying Teller Keeley, with the request that the check be Immediately cashed. They then remarched into Moffat's office without attracting the attention of the fifteen two feet of where they passed. Af-ter they had remained in the private office three or four minutes the robber informed Mr. Moffatt that they were wasting time, and that he had better step to the door and motion his teller to come to him, which he did. Moffatt instructed him to bring the money into his office, and as the teller turned to go away the robber fold him be wanted twenty \$1000 bills and \$1000 in gold. The money was brought in and handed over to the gentleman who for a few brief mo-ments had owned the bank, and, waiting until the teller had reached his desk, he backed out to the front door, making Mr. Moffatt remain standing in his door until he had reached the curbstone. He then reased his hat and walked are and the corner and has not jet been heard of. Mr. Moffatt is completely prostrated with the shock. Deteclives are out after the man, but no trace of him has been found. The man who committed the robbery in-troduced himself to President Moffatt s. C. J. Wells. The name, however, is probably assumed. A moment after the alarm was given by Mr. Moffa't, a man started rapidly up Sixteenth street from the bank followed by a crowd and several officers. He was followed to room 12, Halleck and Howard block, where he and two companions were ar-rested and taken to the station. Mr. Moffatt arrived at police head-quarters about 4 o'clock, and after a glance at the prisoner said he was not the man and he was immediately released. The prisoner proved to be a well-known business man by the name of Clark. The chief of police has offered a reward of \$2500 for the arrest of the robber, and gives the following description: The man's age is about 32, height 5 feet 8 inches, swarthy complexion, weight 140 pounds, heavy brown mustache, badly sunburnt, Derby hat, light

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brown overcoat, wears long-linked plaited watch-chain. The excitement over the affair is intense.

Follow to Locate Claims. March 29.-Colonel Dyer, an official of the United States land office here, said regarding the O'alahoma settlement that the question of entry is not so complicated as is usually the case in regard to The seeker of a homestead must

simply go on his claim under the homestead act and stick to it to gain

One of the greatest difficulties that will arise will, be the adjusting of matters with those who are now upon the lands or may take posession ontrary to law.

The parties who are in organized bodies will not likely be disturbed at present, but as their combines ome extinct trouble will begin it regard of title, and the lawyers will reap a rich harvest from the contests that will follow.

URAND UNION DEPOT KANSAS CITY

Roads to Have Privileges. Kansas City, Mo., March 28.—It is asserted to-night that the property bounded by Broadway, Grand avenue, Second street, and the Missouri river, a territory, comprising 37½ acres, has been acquired by a syndicate who propose to erect a magnificent. Union depot and hotel. The total cost of securing the land was \$1,750,000. It is said that the following railroads will utilize the depot: Kansas City, Wyandotte and Northwestern, the Kansas City Southern, the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City (the Diagonal), the Chicago, Milwaukse and St. Paul, and the Chicago and Northwestern. Negotiations to this end have been progressing for one year, and the total cost of this venture will exceed \$5,000,000. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 28 .- It

or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to

Extraordinary Discovery by a Doctor in

ARILENE, Kan., March 28,-Ther

has just been discovered in the south part of this (Dickinson) county one of the most remarkable monstrosities of the human family ever known to exist in this section. It is a childto exist in this section. It is a child-man, or rather a child's body with a man's head. A few days ago a prominent physician was making a call on the family in which the monstrosity lives, and while talking with his patient noticed an object in a cradie at the opposite side of the room. It was carefully covered up, but he thought he perceived a beard showing from beneath the covershowing from beneath the cover-ing. He could get no opportunity for a more careful examination at the time, but in order to investigate further informed his patient that other calls would be necessary. Upon a subsequent visit he managed to be left alone in the room with the cradle and its mysterious occupant. Hastily pulling off the covering there was discovered a sight which fairly made his heart cease for the moment to beat. It was nothing moment to beat. It was nothing less than a man's head joined to an infant's body. The large eyes blinked at him, and the lips, bearded and mustached, made inarticulate sounds, but no gleam of recognition or intelligence was observable in the being's face. Determined to investigate the matter more fully, the physician called the man and woman of the bouse and demanded woman of the house and demanded an explanation of the sight which had met his gaze. At first they were angry that he had pried into the secret that they had guarded so

told the following story.: Nearly thirty years ago a man named Reed moved into Kansafrom Illinois. His family consisted of himself, wife and daughter. The latter about 17 years old, and rather good looking. They settled near the junction of the Republican and Smokey Hill rivers, in the vicinity of what is now Junction City, and the daughter married a trapper. Her first child was a boy, and she died in giving it birth. An older sister had come on from the east by this time and she took the motherless little one into, her family. Its father was killed during the border orbles and she practically adopted the orphan. The child grew and thrived normally until it was about 4 years and 6 months old, when it seemed to cease developing. Soon it was noticed that development had not been arrested in all parts of the body. The head kept on growing as if it belonged to the studiest child in the state. Year after year this strange growth went on, there was no change in the infantile body or limbs, though the head con tinued its growth. The sister and her husband moved into Dickinson county, where they have since re-sided, and took the child with them. The grandparents are dead, and the monstrosity has reached the age of years. Its head is as large as that of an average-sized man, and i

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concealment was impossible, the

made a clean breast of the affair and

crowned with a heavy growth of coarse brown hair. Heavy beard and mustache are on its face, and lines of maturity show upon the cheeks and forehead. The body remains, from the neck down, that of a 4-year-old child. The child, or man, can not sit up, as the mon-strous head is too heavy for the muscles of the trunk to lift. It lies in the cradle helpless, and watches with a brute-like gaze the doings of

The mind is somewhat in advance of that of an infant, but is sti practically inactive. No speech or general intelligence has been evolved from the strange being. It must be fed rom an attendant's hand and though its teeth are well developed, its stomach can digest nothing but the simplest foods. The tiny hands and limbs are as soft-fleshed as the veriest babe's while the face and head have the barsher feeling of maturity. There seems no reason in the mind of the physician who made the strange discovery why the monstrosity shoud not live to the age of three-score years and ten, though it would seem to be a bless-ing to the world to take its life from it. The imagination can easily picture what it will be when gray hair has settled on the head and beard, while the body remains that of a babe. The family, ashamed of the possession of such a monstrosity, has religiously hidden this skeleton in their closet from the world and few know of its exestence. It was only by accident that it was this time discovered. The doctor's story has led several prominent citizens to make a trip to the farm house to see the remarkable freak, and all unite in calling it the most wonder ful being they ever witnessed None, however, wish to make a second trip, as one look at the strange creature is enough to sadden their hearts and give them some thing to dream about for months.

SHERMAN'S MARCH TO THE SEA. stiling the Question of the Authorship

of the Song. Washington Post: As a dozen new claimants to the authorship of this well-known war song have recently sprung into existence, it will be interesting to recall the facts The song was written by Adjutant S. H. M. Byers of the Fifth lows Infantry, while a prisoner of war at Columbia, S. C., in 1885. Nearly eight hundred federal prisoners were there with Adjutant Byers, and as there was a crowd of good singers among them, the prison was made to resound with the loyal music of the song. The enthusiasm created by its appearance was immense.

One day a one-legged officer was exchanged and sent north. He rore a hollow artificial limb, and in this carried north a bundle of letters, and also a copy of the In the meantime, Adjutant Byere with a number of comrades, escaped from prison, and when Sherman's army entered Columbia they were found secreted in a colored man' cabin. As the columns passed through the streets with the ous Sherman at its head one of the escaped prisoners handed the great commander a copy of the song. He appreciated the compliment in the verses to his army, and the next day sent for the author and assigned him to duty on his staff.

In his "Memoirs" Sherman telle how, at Fayetteville, he sent Adjutant Byers to General Grant and the president as a bearer of important dispatches. They contained, in fact, the first news the north received of Sherman's successes in the Carolinas. The fame of the sone had preceded the author into the by General Terry's staff at head-quarters in Wilmington, and every night it was being encored in the theaters. All over the north and south the refrain was soon taken up by people and soldiers, and the song gave its name to the turesque campaign of the war. The campaign from Atlanta to Savannah will never be known by any other name than "Sherman's March to the Sea."

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